

# Woodlands Primary School & Nursery



22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the halfway point of this half term, it has been great to see children continue to engage with home learning - with an average of 75% across the school with year 6 topping the board with 88% engagement on Monday! We are still distributing laptops, and continue to contact families to ensure we provide high quality remote learning that is accessible to all.

Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete our survey about our remote learning. This showed us that children have really enjoyed being able to see their teachers during remote learning and that in order to improve our provision; to include a mix of pre-recorded and live sessions, and a timetable of planned live sessions. This has been fed back to teachers who are posting the live sessions in advance on Edmodo.

## C-19 Updates

Please continue to inform us of any members of your household who are self-isolating due to C-19 symptoms or awaiting a test result, and the outcome of the test result. In order to further reduce the potential for onward transmission, we have decided, on advice from the local health protection team, that when a child tests positive that not only the bubble will isolate but the siblings of pupils in that bubble. **During this time you have a legal obligation to isolate as stated in National Lockdown Guidance.** The siblings should not require a school place during this time as the parents/carer will be at home.

Please see attached flyer for key information.

## Lateral Flow Testing

Next week will see the arrival of lateral flow tests for primary staff. The plan is that staff will carry out these tests at home on a twice weekly basis on an opt in basis. Any positive tests will then be actioned according to the procedures already in place. This is an additional measure to prevent the onward transmission of the virus. We will continue with all our other measures in place, which are reviewed in our risk assessment and updated regularly and available on the website.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information, and for continuing to keep our community safe.

Take care and stay safe, and have a restful weekend,

Warmest regards

Mrs Dean and Woodlands Staff